Central Fund for Unorganised Sector Labour Welfare

533. SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to provide Rs. 1,000 crore towards the Central Fund for Unorganised Sector Labour Welfare including pensions;

(b) whether the State Governments would also be required to contribute towards this fund;

(c) if so, the ratio of the Central and the State contributions towards the fund; and

(d) the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Houses to cyclone-affected labourers of Gujarat

534. SHRI BACHANI LEKHRAJ: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that all those labourers who lost their houses in 1998 cyclone in Gujarat were promised to be given houses in Kutch district of Gujarat;

(b) if so, the number of houses proposed to be constructed for the purpose;

(c) whether it is a fact that progress made in the construction of houses is far below the satisfactory level;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the steps taken by Government to accelerate the construction work and by when all the affected labourers would be provided with houses?